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Title (2.3): HIST 5770 oral history interviews about war

Date(s) (2.4): 1940s to 1975, interviews conducted 2009

Extent (2.5): 15 interviews, 1 ft.

Name of Creator(s) (2.6): History 5770 course

Scope and Content (3.1): During the summer of 2009, Students in Dr. Learotha Williams' History 5770 course conducted oral history interviews about experience of war. Each student submitted a recording of the interview, transcript of the recording, signed release form, and essay about oral history and their experience conducting the interview(s). Most of the interviews were about Vietnam era experiences. Other interviewees discussed World War II and military careers. One recounted coming of age in the 1980s in Eritrea, during that country's war with Ethiopia.

Conditions Governing Access (4.1): Unrestricted

Language and Scripts of Material (4.5): English

Administrative/Biographical History (2.7): Dr. Learotha (Lea) Williams taught in Armstrong's History Department from 2004-2009.

Access Points:

Oral History
Armstrong Atlantic State University—Students
World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives
Vietnam War, 1961-1975—Personal narratives
Eritrea—Personal narratives

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by the Interviewer/student's last name. Unless otherwise indicated, each Interview includes a recording, transcript, release and student's essay, format of recording indicated below. Finding aid includes index to interviewees and topics.

Arrangement by Interviewer/student Name of person interviewed, their background and format of the recording.

Bezore, Jeffrey (Interviewer/student)

Steven Westgate, b. 1947 in Pennsylvania but reared in Savannah, Ga. Brigadier General in the Air National Guard, Vietnam.

Recording format: 2 mini cassettes.

Carter, Tori A. (Interviewer/student)

Joseph R. Kennebrew, b. 1953 in Hamilton GA., Vietnam.

Recording format: cassette tape.

Coticchio, Jake (Interviewer/student)

Richard and Wanda Coticchio, both born around 1950, Vietnam.

Recording format: CDR

Durden, Stephanie (Interviewer/student).

Rhonda Durden, b. 1958 and Cheryl McDavid, b. 1956, Sisters, Vietnam.

Recording format: DVD-R

Fletcher, Michael S. (Interviewer/student)

Peter R. Connors, b. 1946, Vietnam.

Recording format: Sony cassette, 90 HF

Hackney, Sarah (Interviewer/student)

Michelle Rockett, b. 1960 in Connecticut, Vietnam.

Recording format: CD-R

Harshbarger, Brittany (Interviewer/student)

Desalegan A. Ogbamichael, b 1971, from Asmare, Eritrea. Eritrea-Ethiopia conflict and his immigration to U.S.

Recording format: CD-R

Hughes, Anita (Interviewer/student)

Juanita Hayes Van den Bosch, b. 1952, Boston, MA.

No recording.

Marshall, Sharon (Interviewer/student)

Freddie Bender, b. 1924 in Chicago, IL. Drafted into U.S. Army, 1943. World War II.

No recording.

Miller, Mary (Interviewer/student)

Elizabeth Waltman, b. 1940. Vietnam

Recording format: mini cassette

Pindar, Duncan M. (Interviewer/student)

James D. "Jimmy" Hazzard, b. 1916 in Birmingham AL

C. Claymon Grimes, b. 1922, 78th Fighter Squadron, U.S. Army

James W. "Jim" Forrester, b. 1924 U.S. Navy

World War II

Recording format: DVD

Rainey-Whitby, Addie (Interviewer/student)

Janice Rainey-Whitby, b. 1952 Macon GA, Vietnam.

Recording format: mini cassette

Ralton, Kayley (Interviewer/student)

Herbert H. Kemp, b 1931 Savannah, Ga. Vietnam, segregation.

Recording format: cassette

Rowell, Timothy (Interviewer/student)

Joseph Russell Jr., age 62. Vietnam.

Craig Perron, b. 1944 and Susan Huggins, b. 1949, Vietnam.

Recording formats: Russell: Maxell cassette, Perron and Huggins, cassette

Tangorre, Bridget A.

Julius A. Menzoff, b. 1950 in Detroit, MI. Officer in U.S. Army Field Artillery 1972-1992.

Recording format: micro cassette

Index of interviewees:

Bender, Freddie Marshall

Connors, Peter R. Fletcher

Coticchio, Richard & Wanda Coticchio

Durden, Rhonda Durden

Forrester, James W. "Jim" Pindar

Grimes, C. Claymon Pindar

Hazzard, James D. "Jimmy" Pindar

Huggins, Susan Rowell

Kemp, Herbert H. Ralton

Kennebrew, Joseph R. Carter

Menzoff, Julius A. Tangorre

Ogbamichael, Desalegan A. Harshbarger

Perron, Craig Rowell

Rainey-Whitby, Janice Rainey-Whitby

Rockett, Michelle Hackney

Russell, Joseph Jr. Rowell

Van den Bosch, Juanita Hayes Hughes

Waltman, Elizabeth Miller

Westgate, Stephen Bezore

Topics:

Eritrea: Harshbarger

Military career: Tangorre, Bezore

Vietnam era: Bezore, Carter, Coticchio, Durden, Fletcher, Hackney, Hughes, Miller, Rainey-Whitby, Ralton, Rowell.

World War II: Marshall, Pindar

Folder Listing:

Folder 1 Bezore-Fletcher

Folder 2 Hackney-Miller

Folder 3 Pindar-Tangorre